



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1753**

Serial No.: **10/028,359**

Examiner: **Brian L. Mutschler**

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For. **ELECTROPLATING DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING  
WORK USING THE DEVICE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004 for two months, from August 17, 2004 to October 17, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$518.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$430.00) and to cover the cost of the additional independent claim (\$88.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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